

MISSISSIPPI DIVISION OF MEDICAID

Eligibility Policy and Procedures Manual

CHAPTER 300 - Resources

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300.02.04 **RESOURCE LIMITS APPLICABLE TO INSTITUTIONAL GROUPS**

For Medicaid coverage groups considered to be “institutional” coverage groups, the following set of resource limits apply:

- Effective 10-01-1989, Spousal Impoverishment resource rules (discussed in detail in the Institutional section) apply to married couples whereby one spouse is in a medical facility while the other spouse remains at home. The Community Spouse is allowed a higher resource limit set by federal law and subject to increase each year.
- Effective 04-01-1993 until the coverage group ended 04-30-2005, Spousal Impoverishment rules applied to the Hospice Coverage group.
- Effective 01-01-1994, Spousal Impoverishment resource rules began to be applied to the HCBS Waiver programs.